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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Itaru KAWAKAMI SERIAL NO: 08/978,490

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RECORDING MEDIUM, TRANSMISSION MEDIUM, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS/INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, INFORMATION PROVIDING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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In response to the Office Action of April 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified

application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on

page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.